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Land under pressure – growing demand for farmland

The area of agricultural land has long been decreasing in the Nordic countries. Farmland is now expected to serve many purposes beyond just food production – and it is urgent to discuss how we can manage the conflicts that arise.

NKJ contributes to that discussion in a newly published report, that gives facts and policy recommendations, to promote discussion and Nordic collaboration in land use management.

[Find the report](#)

SAVE THE DATE:

Nordic Conference on the Challenges of Land Use

A conference on solutions for sustainable land use in the Nordic region will be held at:

PLACE: The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Alnarp, Sweden

TIME: Oct 6, 11.30– Oct 7, 17:00

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NFN2025

New platform for sustainable food systems

For the first time, the Nordic-Baltic Food Systems Conference and Policy Forum was held, bringing together nearly 300 researchers, policymakers, and stakeholders in Helsinki to explore how we can build resilient, sustainable food systems in turbulent times.



The event highlighted both shared challenges and different national approaches, fostering valuable exchange across the Nordic and Baltic countries.

– We need to prepare for both short- and long-term crises and rethink how we produce and consume food, says Minna Kaljonen, coordinator and co-organizer.

The next conference is already being planned, with Estonia as a possible host in 2027.

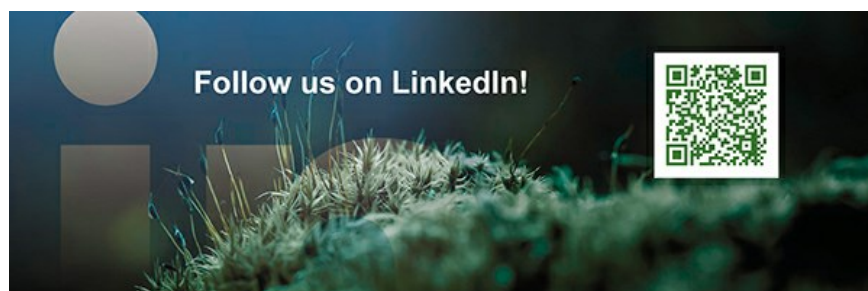
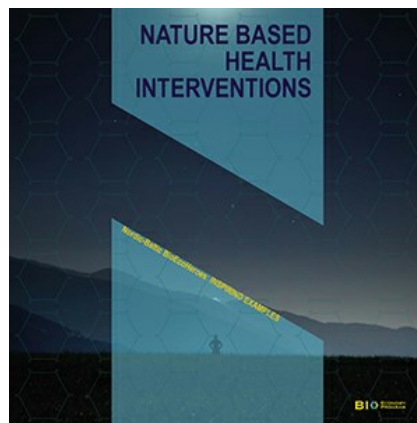
[Read more about the conference](#)

Meet rural entrepreneurs in human health

Meet practitioners around the Nordic and Baltic regions, rural entrepreneurs making people feel better and decreasing the need for public healthcare!

The Bioeconomy programme has gathered a number of entrepreneurs in a booklet, designed to inspire current and future practitioners by showcasing diverse examples of nature-based health interventions (NBHIs). It's free of charge!

[Read more and download the booklet](#)



NKJ leaves X – follow us on LinkedIn

After careful consideration, NKJ has made the decision to leave the social platform X. This decision stems from growing concerns over the platform's direction under its current leadership, which we believe undermines democratic values. X's allowance of unscientific claims, hate speech, and antidemocratic rhetoric, conflicts with our core principles. The platform's failure to adequately control harmful content compromises its role as a responsible forum for constructive discussion and knowledge sharing. Furthermore, the algorithms that govern the content prioritization on X are difficult to scrutinize and ensure transparency, and as such, we do not wish to contribute to a flow that may amplify harmful or misleading information. As an organization committed to advancing science, democracy, and sustainability, we find it increasingly difficult to reconcile these values with the environment fostered by X. We will continue to engage with our communities and audiences through other channels that align better with our values.

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